

# CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional)

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Attorney Docket No.:	WATS3001/REF/C
First Named Inventor:	WATSON et al.
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This requests a  Continuation or  Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application:

Appl. No.:	09/474,083	Group Art Unit:	1619
Filed on:	December 29, 1999	Examiner:	M. Hartley
Entitled:	METHOD		

- 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
- 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). **DELETE** the following inventor(s): \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.
- 5. Small entity status is claimed.
- 6. A three month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.
- 7. The Commissioner is **NOT** authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- 8. **NO** check is submitted herewith.
- 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a  Continuation  
     Division of nonprovisional application serial number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. --
- 10. Cancel in this application original claims 17-30 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained.
- 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: NYCOMED IMAGING AS.
- 12. Priority is claimed based on each foreign application so listed in the Oath/Declaration and a certified copy of each was filed in U.S. application number 09/474,083 filed December 29, 1999.
- 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 14. Submitted herewith is an Application Data Sheet.
- 15. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:				Basic Fee:	\$740.00
Total Claims:	16	- 20 =	0	X \$18 =	0.00
Independent Claims:	2	- 3 =	0	X \$84 =	0.00

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Multiple Dependent Claim (\$280.00):

Subtotal: **740.00**

50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:

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